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In re Application of: Kalyan Handique *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/518,895  
Filed: 03/06/00  
Entitled: **Moving Microdroplets**

Group No.: 1743  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment on the record in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003. This response is in support of a Request for Continuing Examination enclosed herewith. Attached please find a Petition For A Three Month Extension Of Time.

On page two this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to revised 37 CFR § 1.21.